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CITY NAMES ACTING DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CINCINNATI--July 21, 2006--City Manager David E. Rager today named Mark McKillip as acting director of Economic Development effective August 13, 2006. McKillip replaces Chad Munitz who will become Executive Vice President for Development for Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC) next month.

A 31-year veteran of service to the City of Cincinnati, McKillip has worked in the area of economic development most of his career. McKillip most recently managed the \$135 million Duke Energy Center expansion and renovation project, bringing it in both under budget and ahead of schedule.

In naming McKillip, City Manager Rager said "Mark's experience in all aspects of development and his seasoned tenure with the City will allow for a transition without any loss of momentum on current projects."

"The scope and impact of development projects currently underway will have a lasting effect on Cincinnati. I'm happy to be able to help maintain the momentum," McKillip said.